

**SEC. 605. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL STUDY ON TECHNOLOGY FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS ON CAMPUSES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall enter into an arrangement with the National Research Council to conduct and complete a study to identify and review technologies employed at institutions of higher education to provide notifications to students, faculty, and other personnel during emergency situations in accordance with law.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall address—

(1) the timeliness of notifications provided by the technologies during emergency situations;

(2) the durability of the technologies in delivering the notifications to students, faculty, and other personnel; and

(3) the limitations exhibited by the technologies to successfully deliver the notifications not more than 30 seconds after the institution of higher education transmits the notifications.

(c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after the date that the National Research Council enters into the arrangement under subsection (a), the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to Congress a report on the study, including recommendations for addressing any limitations identified under subsection (b)(3).

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING**

I, Senator RON WYDEN, intend to object to proceeding to H.R. 6438, an act to extend the waiver of limitations with respect to excluding from gross income amounts received by wrongfully incarcerated individuals; dated December 9, 2016.

**NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED**

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Commerce Committee be discharged and the Senate proceed to the consideration of PN1894 through PN1899 and PN1831, that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, that no further motions be in order, that any statements related to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

**IN THE COAST GUARD**

The following named officers for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Coast Guard under title 14, U.S.C., section 271(E):

*To be lieutenant commander*

Stephen J. Albert  
Elroy S. Allen  
Kirsten M. Ambors-Casey  
Juan C. Avila  
Kenji R. Awamura  
Charles J. Bare  
Dustin G. Barker  
Todd C. Batten

Caroline B. Bell  
Zachary C. Bender  
James C. Bennett  
Jonathan P. Benvenuto  
Jason L. Berger  
Nicole L. Blanchard  
Simon G. Blanco  
Jordan T. Boghosian  
Christopher A. Bonner  
Chad M. Brook  
Christine S. Brown  
Bryan P. Brownlee  
Mark W. Burgner  
William J. Burwell  
Kristen M. Byers  
Nelson W. Cable  
Nolan V. Cain  
Kristen B. Caldwell  
Gregory S. Carr  
Jason R. Carrillo  
Kyle M. Carter  
Kyra M. Chin-Dykeman  
Erin H. Chlum  
Bradley R. Clemons  
Megan K. Clifford  
Robert D. Cole, Jr.  
Roberto C. Concepcion  
Jason A. Condon  
Kevin H. Connell  
Rebecca M. Corson  
James D. Couch  
Brian A. Crimmel  
Bryan S. Crook  
Lane P. Cutler  
Kathryn R. Cyr  
Steven T. Davies  
Rebecca W. Dearnik  
Michael A. Deal  
Daniel J. Deangelo  
Andrew B. Denny  
Amanda W. Denning  
Amanda M. Dipietro  
Anna K. Dixon  
Timothy W. Dolan  
Kelli M. Dougherty  
Leslie M. Downing  
Stephen J. Drauszewski  
Michael J. Dubinsky  
Quinton L. Dubose  
Andrew S. Dunlevy  
Elisa F. Dykman  
Ronald Easley  
Erica L. Elfguinn  
Patricia C. Elliston  
Denny A. Ernster  
Bryce G. Ettestad  
Jason E. Evans  
Daniel J. Every  
Amanda L. Fahrig  
Diana Ferguson  
Jamison R. Ferriell  
Traci-Ann Piammetta  
Michael L. Flint  
John M. Forster  
Edward K. Forsy  
Rebecca A. Fosha  
Michelle M. Foster  
James T. Freeman  
Jeffrey A. Fry  
Nicholas A. Galati  
Victor J. Galgano  
Rven T. Garcia  
Micah N. Gentile  
Zachery J. Geyer  
Mario G. Gil  
David M. Gilbert  
David S. Gonzalez  
Eliezer Gonzalez  
Lee R. Gorlin  
Robert D. Gorman  
Andrew M. Grantham  
Christopher F. Greenough  
Patrick J. Grizzle  
Sean T. Groark  
Michael B. Groncki II  
Ian C. Groom  
Anthony J. Guido  
Matthew C. Haddad

Brian M. Hall  
Ian Hanna  
Eric C. Hanson  
Kevan P. Hanson  
Brent L. Hardgrave  
Stephen A. Hart  
Lisa G. Hartley  
Jason L. Hathaway  
Kelly L. Haupt  
Joseph S. Heal  
Terrance L. Herdliska  
Matthew R. Herring  
Jennifer L. Hertzler  
John D. Hess  
Jerod M. Hitzel  
Stefanie J. Hodgdon  
James M. Hodges  
Jonathan W. Hofius  
Zachary D. Huff  
Steven W. Hulse  
Matthew C. Hunt  
Bryson C. Jacobs  
Raymond M. Jamros  
Sarah M. Janaro  
David L. Janney  
Andrew B. Jantzen  
Chelsea A. Kalil  
Abigail H. Kawada  
Caroline D. Kearney  
Gary G. Kim  
Min H. Kim  
Gretal G. Kinney  
David B. Komar  
Brittani J. Koroknay  
Kevin K. Koski  
Matthew M. Kroll  
Sarah A. Krolman  
Nicholas R. Kross  
Brownie J. Kuk  
Celina H. Ladyga  
Jonathan W. Ladyga  
Leo C. Lake  
Jonathan M. Laraia  
Dustin T. Lee  
Karen M. Lee  
Blake K. Leedy  
Clinton D. Lemasters  
Paul M. Leon  
Benjamin S. Leuthold  
Aaron B. Leyko  
James P. Litzinger  
John T. Livingston  
Robert J. Lokar  
Sean A. Lott  
Rachael E. Love  
Charles A. Lumpkin  
Ryan W. Maca  
Steven A. Macias  
Robert M. Mackenzie  
Issac D. Mahar  
Sawyer M. Mann  
Marc A. Mares  
Christopher H. Martin  
Scott A. McBride  
Kenneth W. McCain  
Christopher J. McCann  
Scott J. McCann  
Jayna G. McCarron  
Adam J. McCarthy  
Scott H. McGrew  
Patrick M. McMahon  
Anna C. McNeil  
Steven T. Melvin  
Hermie P. Mendoza  
Megan K. Mervar  
Julian M. Middleton  
Jeffrey S. Milgate  
Michael S. Miller  
Frank P. Minopoli  
Caitlin H. Mitchell-Wurster  
Nathan P. Morello  
Karl H. Mueller  
Ian J. Mulcahy  
Adam L. Mullins  
John E. Mundale  
Andrew J. Murphy  
Joshua C. Murphy  
Elizabeth G. Nakagawa